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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Docket No. 19596-0562 (45738-294842)

MULDOON ET AL.

Serial No. 10/734,654

Filed: December 12, 2003

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETECTING ANIMAL BYPRODUCT IN FEED

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- Amendment and Response to Office Action.
- Petition for Two Month Extension of Time.
- Applicant claims small entity status.
- No additional fee is required.
- The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDT. FEE	RATE	ADDT. FEE
TOTAL	20	MINUS	20=	0	x25	\$	x50	\$
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3=	0	x100	\$	x200	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF					+180	\$	+360	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS								
					<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$</b>

- A check in the amount of \$225 is attached to cover the petition fee for a Two Month Extension of Time.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks. Submitted herewith is a petition for a two-month of extension of time within which to file a response to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 10, 2004, now set to expire February 10, 2005. A check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a two-month extension.

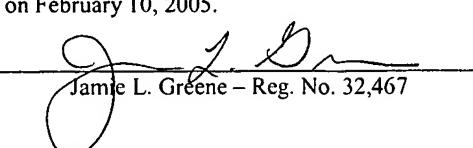
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 15 of this paper.

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